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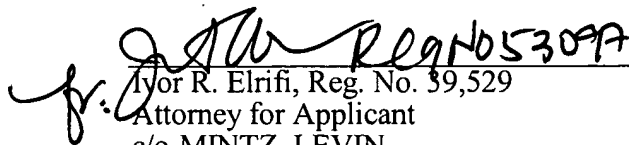
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment (9 pages);
2. Return Postcard.

Although Applicant believes no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-585 CON1 (CURA-85 CON1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached is enclosed

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2006 in the above-identified application. With no extension, this response is due on or before August 7, 2006 (August 5, 2006 being a Saturday). Thus, Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-585 CON1 (Cura 85 CON1).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.